

22 April 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

**THROUGH:** General Counsel and Comptroller

**SUBJECT:** Delegations of Authority by the Director of Central Intelligence

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Acting Deputy Director (Administration) to Chiefs of Major Components, Chief of Logistics, Personnel Director, and General Counsel dated 21 August 1953, Subject as above

1. We are transmitting to you herewith the complete file on the subject of Delegations of Authority by the Director of Central Intelligence.
2. We recommend that this memorandum delegating specific authorities not be published in this form because
  - a. Authorities granted by a prior Director continue in effect until rescinded thereby rendering the republication of this memorandum unnecessary.
  - b. The appropriate authorities are contained in current Agency Regulations thereby rendering this memorandum a duplication of already published material. Adequate Regulations properly indexed eliminate any advantage such a memorandum might have as a service because, in the great majority of instances, it would be necessary for the user to refer to the appropriate Regulation in order to determine the complete applicability of the authority delegated in its relationship to other authorities and functions.
  - c. In the light of (a) and (b) above, there is no legal necessity for the publication of delegations in the proposed form.

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Chief, Regulations Control Staff

cc: General Counsel ✓  
Comptroller

CONCUR:

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General Counsel

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